WASHINGTON, D. C., MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1907.

# MINERS ENTOMBED; SIXTY MAY BE DEAD

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Not One of the Imprisoned Men Found at 1 o'Clock.

Thousands Flock to Mouth and Entry with Lighted Lamp-Two Hundred Men Employed There.

Fayette City, Pa., Dec. 2.-Fifty to sixty coal miners are entombed in the Naomi Mine of the United Coal Company, three miles west of this city, following a terrific explosion about 8 o'clock last night. Probably half the imprisoned men were killed outright. Hundreds of volunteer rescuers have been working for hours trying to save the others.

At 1 o'clock this morning no prisoned man had been rescued.

Threatening to be the worst of all the coal mine tragedies with which the Pittsburg district has been visited, this latest one has aroused the people for miles around. Thousands are flocking to the mine mouth, where every means known to mine operation is being exerted to

Aid has been secured from Monongahela ried to the spot, while every available miner in this section of the State has been pressed into service.

The explosion was caused, it is said, by a miner going into an old entry with a

### Employs Two Hundred Men.

The mine employs 200 men, seventy-five bridesmaids of whom were at work, and these had just gone to work on the night shift, PROBE SALE OF FREE TICKETS. when a blinding fash illuminated the mine. There was a roar as tons of coal and slate crashed down into the entries crowded with men. Then utter darkness

It was several minutes before the enormity of what had happened dawned upon those who had escaped. The mine imme diately filled with deadly gases, and sev eral not hurt by the explosion perished.

found to be cut off from the outside. All before the game. back there are dead or dying. The great With this information the athletic asquantities of gas usually found in mines In this territory means quick death for The report of the explosion shook build ings in this city, and was heard for profit. miles. Instantly cries of "Another mine came simultaneously from

thousands of lips. In the homes of miners the explosion fell like a death signal. The occupants of these, men, women, and children, form the saddest picture in the scenes about the mine to-night. The women and children are crying continually while staring hopelessly at those carrying on

Impossible to Get Figures. Figures estimating the number of men

entombed vary, and it is impossible to get a correct estimate from the confuse officials. That there were over fifty men in the entries, uninjured miners assert,

mine, it was announced at 1 o'clock that the loss of life would not be known until a round-up was made. There are five rescue parties at work, and they are 400 feet from where the entombed victims are The Naomi mine is a shaft mine, and

one of the oldest operated by the United Coal Company. It is one of the biggest mines in the soft coal region. The property loss will be enormous, as the mine was equipped with all the up-to-date min

The explosion completely wrecked the air system, and that in itself means that no human being can live very long in the

Since the work of rescue began a few minutes after the explosion last night the rescuers have been hampered by lack of amendments will be made and the things light. Torches were pressed into service, omitted put into statute law. and this morning hundreds of workmen carrying these to and fro, present a grewpicture that adds to the awful con-

# POLITICIAN DIES OF WOUNDS.

James Condron, of Cincinnati, Victim of Murderous Assault.

Cincinnati, Dec. 1.-James Condron, aged forty, who was paymaster for the weeks ago, when, owing to bitter strife such as the enabling act, imposed on the he was dismissed by the board of public will put into effect many of the soficeholders who were enthusiastic followers of Dempsey, died this evening at the City Hospital from injuries received a week ago last Friday night in a myste

Condron was found late at night uncon scious on the railroad tracks at McLean avenue, near Richmond street, with a fractured skull, several ribs broken, and of the defeat of a fillbustering expedition otherwise injured. At first it was be- the object of which was to overthrow the lieved his injuries were accidental, but state government of Minas Geraes. The later there was discovered evidence tending to show that he was the victim of a murderous assault.

The police are working on the case with but little tangible evidence. Condron have amounted to \$500,000. was once president of the National Car-

Important Events To-day. The convening of Congress and the Wilson Sale at Sloan's, 1407 G street, are the events of the week—the latter, however, being the most important to the residents of Washington, embracing as it does the largest collection of valuable and unusual household appointments ever offered at household appointments ever offered at public sale in this city. The catalogue embraces nearly 900 important lots, including rare mahogany furniture, silver, china, cut glass, desirable books, paintings, old prints. Persian rugs, and carpets, plate ornaments, curios, &c. The sale is particularly rich in articles that will go to make desirable and useful holidays gifts. Catalogues at the exhibition at Sloan's, 1407 G street, to day

### COREY'S SON RECONCILED.

Youth Visits Steel Trust Head and

Step-mother, Former Actress. Philadelphia, Dec. 1.-Ailan Corey, who when William E. Corey married Mabelle Gilman, the actress, after parting with his first wife, declared that he would Explosion Near Fayette City stick by his mother, has become reconfiled with the latter.

The reconciliation took place at a Satrday night dinner in the Belfevue-Stratford Hotel after the football game. Mr. HOPE TO RESCUE SOME and Mrs. Corey, with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. D. Binkey, of Pittsburg, as their guests, were dining, when, unannounced, young Corey, the actress bride of the head of creeted each other affectionately. Mrs. Corey, teh actress, bride of the head of the United States Steel Corporation, also cordially received young Corey.

To-day, for the first time since the Every Effort Is Being Made to marriage several months ago, Corey and Reach Unfortunate Men-Explosion his wife visited his mether and sister, Caused by Miner Going Into Old who live at Downington, a few miles out of the city. Allan Corey also accompanied them. The mother and sister were surprised by the unannounced visit. Tonight, in a special car, the Coreys left for New York.

### WANT BRIDES AT SPOKANE.

Eligible Bachelors of Coast State Long for Marriage State,

Spokane, Dec. 1.-With Spokane crying out for 5,000 women between the ages of twenty and thirty years, as wives of eligible bachelors longing for the married state, and with like conditions existing in 150,000 square miles of territory adjacent to this city, the Spokane Afinity Club has come into existence here Its president, J. C. Brown, secretary of

he Spokane Mining Brokers' Exchange, omen of the country to come to this city. The club now has twenty-three members, all less than thirty years of age, and any unmarried man between City and other near-by towns. All the the ages of twenty and forty years is officials of the coal company have hur- eligible, if he has \$1,000 in cash, or its equivalent in real estate, The club will provide the marriage li-

cense for each member who marries. It will also pay the minister and furnish the best man, as well as bearing the expense of the wedding feast, at which all members will be guests. It will also provide maids or matrons of honor and

## Army and Navy Officials Seek to - Find Wrongdoers,

Philadelphia, Dec. 1.-Army and navy followed, the explosion putting out the officials declare that a rigid probe will follow the wholesale scalping of tickets for the Army and Navy game Saturday. From detectives stationed at the entrance gate and around the outside, it was learned that at least 400 seats, including One entire section of the mine was one box, had been sold to speculators

> sociation officers to-day began an investiguilty of disposing of free seats for

> The work in this line will be easier this year, because each free ticket was num bered and had upon it certain identifi-

### LADY MARY BEAUMONT DEAD American Girl Married British Naval Officer Eight Years Ago.

Newport, R. L. Dec. 1.-The relatives in Newport of Lady Mary Beaumont, wife her death in Davenport, England, on Sat-

Before her marriage Lady Beaum while those entombed number many was Miss Mary Perkins, a daughter of the late Mr. Charles C. Perkins and Mrs Because of the wrecked interior of the Perkins, of Boston.

Lady Beaumont was a granddaughte of the late Mary A. D. Bruen, of Boston, She married Admiral Beaumont about eight years ago, and had no children.

### NOT AWED BY "BIG STICK." Oklahoma Legislature to Make More

Unique Laws. Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 1.-The jokers who

looked or omitted through stress of circumstances, but, if rumors be true,

The two proposed laws that will excite omment in the East are the one making the other conferring pensions by the giving much thought to the question. lature of Oklahoma, which convenes on onstitutional convention.

The prediction is made that, unreamong factions in the Democratic party, constitutional convention, the legislature service, together with several other of called reform ideas that were attempted bearing Treasury notes in time of emer- three-quarters of a century. The imin the constitutional convention, and add gency. numerous others to the list

### FILIBUSTERERS ARE BEATEN. Expedition Against Brazilian State Ends in Disaster.

London, Dec. Z.-The Rio Janeiro corre spondent of the Daily Mail sends details

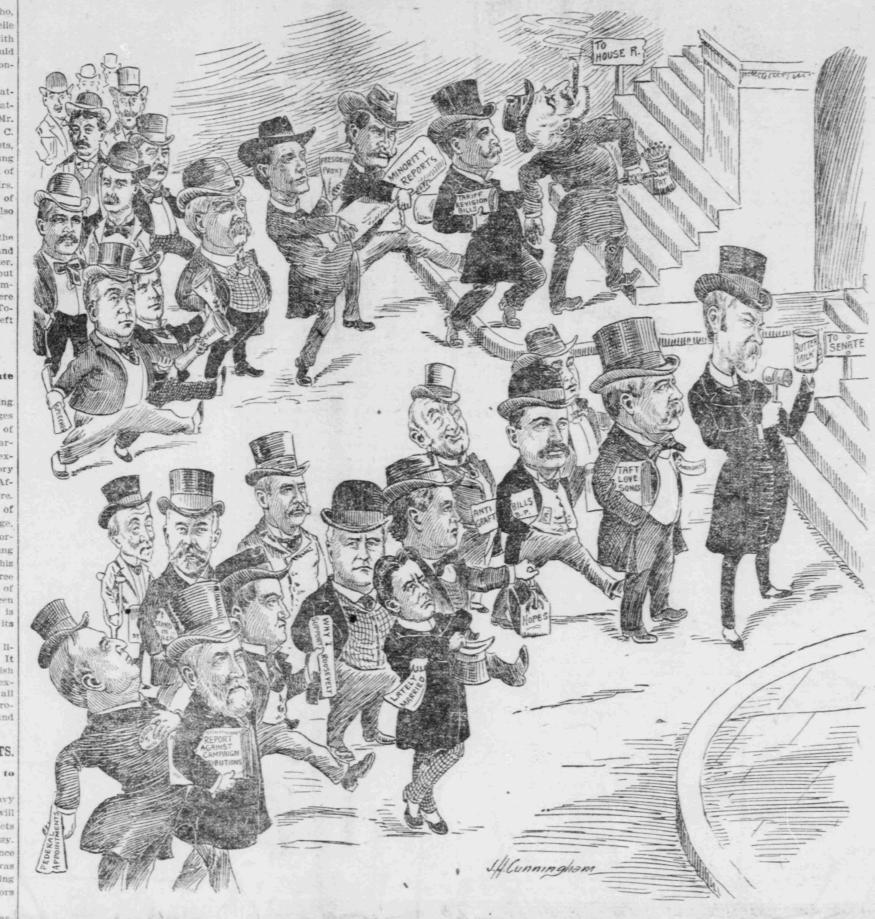
The filibusters attacked the state forces at Bahia on November 25, but were repulsed, leaving Maj. Davies, an Englishnan, killed, and Lieut. Gordon wounded and a prisoner. The filibusters retreated with the present tariff and the country is to the sea. They were surrounded and all prosperous. Therefore, it does not seem

taken prisoners. The Americans include W. Wilson, Herbert Farnwecker, and Jay Price.

The Brazilian ministry of foreign affairs Washington.

Safety as Well as Profit to make desirable and useful Is insured depositors in the banking defifts. Catalogues at the exhibition of Union Trust Co., 1414 F st. Interest oan's, 1407 G street, to-day and paid on all accounts. Business conductions under supervision of U. S. Treasury.

GATHERING OF THE CONGRESSIONAL CLANS.



Members of Congress Have Many Kinds of Remedies.

BELIEVE IN

of Admiral Sir Lewis Beaumont, of the While Views Are Numerous and British navy, received the news to-day of Differ Widely on Method of Procedure, General Inclination Is to Take Plenty of Time to Settle Question-Other Legislation.

> Senators and Representatives began coming into Washington by tens and twenties yesterday, and nearly every on of them is full of views and looking for news of the legislative programme. Som of them were willing to talk for public tion. Their ideas differed widely as to what should or should not be done,

The ideas of the leaders all tend toward the enactment of a currency law that will have a permanent benefit. They believe aid that everything under the sun of a this law should provide for the issue of cranky" nature had been written into additional currency by banks or clearing Vessel Sailed Up Trinity River to Son of Senator Stephenson Among he Oklahoma constitution were not houses, this currency to be subject to a stating the fact. Many things were over- tax heavy enough to force its withdrawa from circulation when the emergency for which it was issued has passed.

# Want Federal Support.

The Congress leaders are apparently inclined to the belief that these currency State on Cenfederate veterans. There is Here is a representative lot of intergrowing belief that the first State leg- views, presenting a variety of opinions; Monday, will be a reproduction of the there be any financial legislation at this brass cannon of ancient pattern. The strained, through fear of Congress and man gement of the government, one half Nacogdoches, Tex., who was making a of the term in the road, the automobile city under Mayor Dempsey until a few the "Big Stick," and with no limitations, of the stock to be held by the people and trip down the river, when his attention went straight ahead over the ditch, and the other half by national banks. And I was attracted to the wreck. would have the power delegated to the A rise in the river washed away the board of directors to issue noninterest- sand which had covered it for nearly

> this session. The country can be assured the amount of \$150,000. that, so far as the Senate is concerned, the measures best calculated to deal efbe carried through.'

# Favors Central Bank.

Senator Hansbrough (Rep., N. Dak.)-British, Canadians, and Americans. The and issued by it. The central bank should San Juan. money for the expedition was raised in be located far from the speculative atcreating it should provide for emergency circulation.

Senator Perkins (Rep., Cal.)-"I am opposed to any revision of the tariff at the coming session. California is satisfied wise to meddle with the tariff. "As to financial legislation, I think

there should be some of some sort." Senator Clay (Dem., Ga.)-"I think the received warning that the expedition was government can meet the financial situa- by a high wind, but at midnight it had afoot from the Brazilian ambassador at tion by issuing \$200,000,000 in plain currency. This money ought to be placed in of a change into rain. Not over four interior banks, not in Wall street. Senator Overman (Dem., N. C.)-"I an onvinced that the country wants a more

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Creek, in Alaska.

Takoma, Wash., Dec. 1.-A new Alaska freek, a tributary of Shushitna River. left behind prospectors having more gold.

Three hundred prospectors are stamped-Kane and Monahan, and contained in letters from others on Valdez Creek, indiates that Shushitna Valley will become one of Alaska's great gold camps, rivaling Klondike, Nome, and Tanan Valley. The new camp will have early railroad facilities, as the Alaska Central Railroad is already graded seventy miles up Shushitna Valley from Seward

# FINDS RICH TREASURE SHIP KILLED UNDER SPEEDING AUTO

Texan Discovers Lost Yacht Sup- Member of Touring Party Victim of posed to Contain \$150,000.

Aid Santa Anna During Texas War for Freedom.

Wallisville, Tex., Dec. 1.-The recent shifting of the bed of the Trinity River notes or certificates should have the sta- at a point a few miles above Pacific has Wis.; Joseph Duxbury, jr., Isaac Stephenectual law of the "unwritten law" and bility of government money, and they are solved the mystery of the disappearance of a British yacht, which has been missing for seventy years.

The hull of this vessel has been brought Senator Bourne (Rep., Oreg.) - "Will to light, and upon the deck are three session? I hope so, but I doubt it. I discovery of the vessel was made by John town, there is a short turn, and while favor a central bank of issue under the M. Sparks, a well-known citizen of

portance of the discovery lies in the fact Senator Piles (Rep., Wash.)-"I think that according to tradition the hulk of there will be some financial legislation at the yacht contains English gold coin to

The yacht was said to have been chartered by the Mexican government to fectively with the financial situation will be carried through " Santa Anna, for use in his campaign against the Texans in the war which nally gave Texas her freedom. The vesthe object of which was to overthrow the state government of Minas Geraes. The leader, Sebastian Magalia, was aided by sel was proceeding up the Trinity River when it struck a snag and was sunk. The

Sparks claims whatever treasure the London and New York. It is stated to mosphere of New York, and the law vessel may contain by right of discovery.

# SNOWSTORM IN BOSTON.

About Four Inches of the "Beautiful" Mantles the Hub. Boston, Dec. 1 .- Snow began falling

early to-day, and by evening had in creased into the proportions of a winter New York, Dec. 1.-The turbine steam storm. To-night at 9 o'clock the mercury was 24 degrees above zero, and the snov fell with increasing rapidity, accompanied grown warmer, and there was indications inches of snow fell here.

Baltimore and Ohio to Baltimore. on the hour, 7 a, m. to 8 p. m. week-

Rich Gold Vein Is Found on Valdez West Virginia Man Wounds Oppo nent Who Broke Up His Home.

elconda has been found on Valdez Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 1.-William Mullins, who recently came in possession of a Dan Kane and James Monahan have fortune through a coal deal, is dead, and reached Valdez with two \$300 nuggets and Lee Williams is said to be dying as a large quantities of coarse gold dust. They result of a revolver duel at Cranberry, in Southern West Virginia,

The fight was the result of an old ing into this new camp. Statements by grudge, starting when Mullins entered divorce proceedings against his wife, Receivers Will Bring Civil Action ago announced she would presently do.

naming Williams. Both men had made threats, and as they expected a shooting on sight, went armed. They met on the street, and within a few feet of each other began firing. Both emptied their revolvers, and as he fired the last shot Mullins fell dead two bullets piercing his heart. He was fifty years old.

Accident in Wisconsin.

Those Injured When Their Car Lands in Ditch.

Gladstone, Mich., Dec. 1 .- S. K. Prescott, of Prescott Iron Works, Marinette son, son of Senator Stephenson; W. A. ette, Wis., left here last night for Escanaba in an automobile.

At the end of the main street, leaving running fast, and having no knowledge turned completely over.

Mr. Bent was caught under the car and instantly killed, and Mr. Duxbury seriously injured. The others escaped with slight injuries. Mr. Prescott, who was running the car said the light from a railroad engine

made it impossible for him to see the oad ahead. The party, with the remains of Mr. Bent, proceeded to Marinette on a spe-

cial train this morning

Chicago, Dec. 1.-An automobile, owned and driven by Adrian C. Honore, the brother of Mrs. Potter Palmer and Judge Lockwood Honege, struck and killed a Greek peddler last night. The accident, which occurred in Chicago avenue, be tween Rush street and Lincoln Park boulevard, was attributed by Mr. Honore and witnesses to the lack of light at the

### structing Mr. Honore's view. MAURETANIA AT SLOW PACE.

the glass front of the automobile, ob-

ship Mauretania, which sailed for Queenstown on Saturday afternon, clearing the bar and standing on her course at 1:50 o'clock, was reported at 11:20 a. m. to-day about 180 miles southeast of Sable Island. This means that she averaged somewhat less than twenty-two knots an hour. More definite news of her progress will be received from the wireless station at

Investigators Are Probing Brooklyn Bank Affairs.

COMPEL RETURN OF MONEY

to Recover \$200,000 Taken from Borough Bank After Closing Hours, More Indictments Expected to Be Returned by the Grand Jury.

New York, Dec. 1.-The new grand jury Borough Bank on the day before it sus-

posted about 1 o'clock the next morning. Nearly all the checks that were eashed by the bank on that last day are misswere made in the books so as to include been received. some of the after-hour payments in the entries for the regular course of the day's business. It is said that when the clerks appeared at the bank on the morning of he 25th they found entries by strange

Demand Refurn of Money.

The receivers of the Borough Bank also have started an investigation into tained little damage except to the car. Holquist, and Charles E. Bent, of Marin-these last moment payments, and they intend to bring civil actions to compel the return of every penny to the bank, The new grand jury will take up tomorrow also the withdrawals by directors of the Williamsburg Trust Company from that institution on the last the description of the French La Patrie

> ments will be returned against at least height, but a watcher, who had a powerreport it has become apparent that the glasses, saw, three or four occupants in funds of the three Gow institutions, the the car. It was traveling at high speed Borough and Brooklyn banks, and the fn a westerly direction. The mystery is

Hurley Attacks Gow. Martin W. Littleton, counsel for Willam Gow, the indicted Borough Bank director, issued on Saturday a statement in defense of his client, and attacked other directors of the institution, notably William S. Hurley. It was decided this afternoon at a meeting of Mr. Hurley's friends that a statement should be issued elling the facts in the case.

At the meeting of Mr. Hurley's friends pint, and to the sleet, which had coated The statement was, in part, as follows: in his treatment of Gow. It is true that retard its progress. The course it was Mr. Hurley went at Gow hammer and traveling would carry it in the direction tongs. As a matter of unadorned fact, Mr. Hurley threatened to shoot Gow, Campbell, and Maxwell unless they made restitution to the bank. It is true that under Mr. Hurley's threats to shoot them, Gow, Campbell, and Maxwell turned over to the bank \$767,000 worth of prop-

> A la Carte Lunch Served Daily At Eckstein's from 12 to 3. 1412 N. Y. ave.

# FEAR GERMANS HAVE AIRSHIP

ONE CENT.

France Excited Over Loss of War Balloon.

## MAY BE OVER THE RHINE

Secrets of Construction in the Hands of the Enemy.

Giant Air Craft La Patrie, the Pride of the Army, Slipping from Hands of 200 Soldiers, Unheard From for Twenty-four Hours, May Have Landed on German Soil-Another Theory is Big Balloon Burst in Air.

Paris, Dec. 1.-The French have been uched on a very tender spot by the acident to their favorite airship, La Patrie, which, they fear, may be irrevocably lost. The dispatches yesterday told how the airship had broken lose from the soldiers holding it at Verdum and drifted away. Already more than twenty-four hours have elapsed since La Patrie put earthly things below her and soared, since when nothing has been heard of her. At a time when misfortune after misfortune has overtaken their navy, both on the surface of the sea and below it, and in the midst of relterated charges that the army was disintegrated by corruption and antimilitarism. Frenchmen turned with love and pride to the French pre-eminence in aerial navigation and solaced themselves with the thought that these new achievements cave them a place above the terrestrial

varriors of their sordid neighbors. Crowning her series of successful exeriments, La Patrie's recent exploit in raveling to Verdun, near the German rontier, filled the popular imagination with a new conception of French might and grandeur. To-night thousands fear La Patrie has alighted beyond the Rhine. where the Germans may be enabled to get ideas from her which will bring them breast of French aerostatics.

Pulled Soldiers Off Their Feet, Although some of the early reports said he car remained on earth and only the gas cylinder ascended, your correspondent is assured to-night that the entire airship took flight following a gust of wind, which wafted La Patrie until all the ballast fell out of the car. With the their feet were lifted from the ground. It being already 8 o'clock and quite dark the eye could not follow the flight of the La Patrie, but the wind being from the east, three officers jumped into an utomobile and followed the probable ourse of the airship in the hope of securplowing at the rate of fifty miles an er, made their quest almost hopeless rom the start. Moreover, the buoyancy firship made it likely that she would rise to an altitude of nearly a mile. air currents aloft being variable moving in a direction opposite e nearer the surface of the earth, ction taken by the airship is a of absolute guesswork. Some fear that she was carried into Germany, while sthink she will reach England before the ville de Paris has a chance to try for that honor, as M. Deutsch a few days

May Have Burst in Air.

There are still others who fear the Patrie exploded in the air, or has been lost at sea, declaring that her valves would only open very slowly, and in the rarified atmosphere the interior pressure would burst the skin, or, if she fell into the sea the water pressure would force n Brooklyn will take up the withdrawals the valves and the balloon would sink. hat were made by insiders from the In an interview to-night, M. Lebaudy, one of the brothers who built the Patrie, said he considered she was lost. He added It is estimated that \$200,000 was taken that he was unable to understand how a by the insiders and their friends mere squall could have upset the airship after the close of banking hours on Oc- when she was on the ground. He believes tober 24. The notice of suspension was that something besides the wind is accountable for the misfortune

Dispatches of inquiry have been sent in ng, and erasures and other alterations but up to the present no response has every direction by the ministry of war.

The accident is the second of the kind that has happened to a Lebaudy dirigible balloon. On September 1, 1904, an airship of the same model as La Patrie broke moorings at the edge of the Mouseaux Forest. It started at 10 o'clock in the morning and landed at 6 o'clock in

# SIGHTED OVER ISLAND.

Airship Seen Answering Description of French La Patrie.

London, Dec. 1 .- An airship answering passed over Wales, the Irish Sea, and It is expected that in the course of the the North of Ireland to-day. It was first nvestigation into the Borough Bank af- seen over Carmarthen, South Wales, at 8 fairs by the new grand jury more indict- o'clock this morning. It was at a great one of the men who has already been ful telescope, declares he distinguished prominently mentioned in the scandals. the name La Patrie on it. It is stated Since the publications of the receiver's that policemen, with the aid of marine International Trust Company, were jug- deepened by a report that a second airship or balloon was in the vicinity. The airship was next observed at Cardigan. It was then so high that its outline was scarcely discernible. It was sailing rapidly in the direction of the sea. After crossing the Irish Sea, the same

airship, apparently caused a commotion in Belfast, over hich city it suddenly appeared, and crowds assembled to watch One account says it maneuvered for an hour, and that it was apparently well At the meeting of Mr. Hurley's friends controlled. The last report comes from at the Clarendon Hotel the statement replying to Mr. Littleton was prepared the Patrie, passed over that place at 3 ander the personal direction of Samuel o'clock this afternoon. The propellers S. Whitehouse, Mr. Hurley's attorney, were not working. It was going northward at the rate of thirty miles an hour. "It is true that Mr. Hurley was abrupt Efforts were apparently being made to retard its progress. The course it was

# Brings \$3,500,000 in Gold.

New York, Dec. 1.-The American liner St. Louis, from Southampton and Cherbourg, brought \$3,500,000 in gold, in sevboxes, corsigned chiefly to bankers of this neighborhood. The gold, which was kept aboard the liner all night, will be removed to morrow morning.